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METHOD OF MAKING THROUGH HOLE :
WITH LASER, COPPER-CLAD LAMINATE :
SUITABLE FOR MAKING HOLE, AND :
AUXILIARY MATERIAL FOR MAKING :
HOLE :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

OK Please insert the following paragraph before line 5 on page 1 of the specification:
This is a divisional of Serial No. 09/271,897, filed March 18, 1999.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 14 on page 4 of the specification with
the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the present invention, there is also provided a method of making penetration
holes according to the above, wherein coatings or sheets of an organic substance containing 3 to
97 % by volume of at least one powder selected from the group consisting of a metal compound
powder having a melting point of at least 900°C and a bond energy of at least 300 KJ/mol, a

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